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PRINTERS' HOME

Ralph L. Criswell, President of Los Angeles Tppopraphical Union, Plans to Establish Refuge.

PROGRESS IS ENCOURAGING

"God Speed the Movement," Are Words of Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Writing of New Work.

A home for aged and dependent printers with their wives, and for the widows and minor children of deceased printers, where they may enjoy the blessings of this land of sunshine and flowers, is the aim of the president of the Los Angeles Typographical Union, Ralph L. Criswell, of Sierra Madre. Mr. Criswell is a man of action, and no sooner was the plan conceived than he set to work to carry it into execution. This is a mammoth undertaking, but Mr. Criswell, from assurances he has received, feels confident that it will prove as great a success as the printers' home at Colorado Springs, which is supported by the International Typographical Union, and which organization will doubtless take the management of this new enterprise when once it is fairly launched.

Already a number of offers of from sixty to eighty acres of land have been received for a site for the new home, but none has as yet been decided upon.

The following article in reference to the movement is by the pen of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in the New York Journal of February 28:

NEAR Colorado Springs, Col., the International Typographical Union maintains a home for its old and sick members. The Typographical Union was the first labor organization in the country to establish an institution of this kind.

On eighty acres of land, donated by the citizens of Colorado Springs, the organization has erected a three-story building, a three-story hospital building, a laundry and steam-heating plant, superintendent's cottage, twenty tents for tuberculosis patients, barns and other outbuildings, at a total cost of about $250,000.

The Home was dedicated May 12, 1892, almost sixteen years ago, during which time about $400,000 has been expended to maintain the place and make necessary repairs and minor improvements.

Work of Union Printers.

All of the money for buildings and maintenance has been raised from union printers by contributions and assessments, except $5000 each contributed by George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel and $1045 from the estate of Julia A. Ladd of Shirley, Mass.

There are now at the Home 150 residents, and since its establishment nearly 1200 applications for admission have been acted upon. The average cost to the organization, per resident, is about $38 monthly for a service that is first class in every respect.

The expenses are met by a monthly as-

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CITY GAINS BY DELAY

Great Saving in Cost of Street Improvements Effected by Fortunate Error Preventing Award of Contract Last Fall.

NEW CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Many Contractors Bid for the Work of Improving Central, Baldwin and Mountain Trail Avenues—Mr. Camp Resigns.

An air of interest and expectancy hovered over the city hall last night when the board of trustees met in regular session, for it was known that at least one matter of importance to the city was to come before that body, namely, the opening of bids for street improvements on Central, Baldwin and Mountain Trail avenues. There were present a number of contractors who had bid on the work, and citizens were interested in the proceedings.

After the reading of the minutes the opening bids were taken up and the following were disclosed:

CENTRAL AVENUE

S. Hutton—Grading and oiling, $1.37½ per linear foot; curb, 33c per linear foot; gutter, 15c per square foot; box culverts, $5 per linear foot.

E. Schelling—Grading and oiling, $1.60 per linear foot; curb, 35c per linear foot; gutter 15c per square foot; culverts, $2 per linear foot.

J. Hein—Grading and oiling, $4.50 per lenear foot; curb, 35c per linear foot; gutter, 18c per linear foot; culverts, complete, $750.

A. H. Caulkins—grading and oiling, $1.42; curb, 30c; gutter, 14c; culverts, $1.80 for plain No. 1, $1.70 for plain No. 2

B. R. Davison Co.—Grading and oiling, $1.29½; curb, 30c; gutter, 22c for 2 foot, 53c for 5 foot; culverts, plain No. 1, $2.83½, plain No. 2, $2.59.

A. Holloway,—grading and oiling, $1.50; curb, 30c; guttter, 25c for 2 foot, 70c for 5 foot; culverts, complete, $2.68.

C. W. Brashear—Grading and oiling, $1.45; curb, 31c gutter, 15c; culverts, plan No. 1, $2.06, plain No. 2, $1.85.

S. M. Sevier—Grading and oiling, $1.25; curb, 32c; gutter, 12c; culverts, plan No. 1, $1.90 ft; plan No. 2, $1.85.

BALDWIN AVENUE.

S. Hutton—Grading and oiling, $2.14; curb, 33c; gutter, 15c; culverts, $5 per foot.

E. Schelling—Grading and oiling, $1.95; curb, 35c; gutter, 15c; culverts, $2 per foot.

J. Hein—Grading and oiling, $3.25; curb, 35c; gutter, 18c; culverts complete, $3,950.

A. H. Caulkins—Grading and oiling, $1.83; curb, 30c; gutter, 40c for 3½ ft; culverts, plan 1 $2.83, plan 2 $2.59.

Davisson Co.—Grading and oiling, $1.28; curb, 31c; gutter, 40c for 3½ ft; culverts, plan 1 $2.83, plan 2, $2.59.

A. Holloway—Grading and oiling, $1.70; curb, 30c; gutter, 42c; culverts complete, $2,298.

C. W. Brashear—Grading and oiling $1.69; curb, 31c; gutter, 12c; culverts, plan 1, $2.06: plan 2, $1.85.

S. M. Sevier—Grading and oiling, $1.60: curb, 32c; gutter, 12c; culverts, plan 1, $1.90, plan 2, $1.85.

MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE.

S. Hutton—Grading and oiling, $1.31; curb, 35c; gutter, 15c; culverts, $5 per linear ft.

E. Schelling—Grading and oiling, $1.75; curb, 35c; gutter, 15c; culverts, $2 ft.

J. Hein—Grading and oiling, $3.05: curb, 35c; gutter, 18c: culverts complete, $985.

A. H. Caulkins—Grading and oiling, $1.35; curb, 30c; gutter, plan 1, $2.80, plan 2, $2.70.

Davisson Co.—Grading and oiling, $1.15; curb, 30c.; gutter, 3½ ft., 39c.; culverts, plan 1, $2.83½, plan 2, $2.59.

A. Holloway—Grading and oiling, $1.40; curb, 30c; gutter, 3½ ft., 42c; culverts complete, $520.

C. W. Brashear—Grading and oiling, $1.32; curb, 31c; gutter, 12c sq. ft.; culverts; plan 1, $2.06, plan 2, $1.85.

S. M. Sevier—Grading and oiling, $1.20; curb, 35c; gutter, 12c; culverts, $37.

The city engineer, after a perusal of the figures, reported that the Davisson Contracting company was the lowest bidder on all the street work except box culverts, but that it would take some time to figure out the various bids for the work. Accordingly it was decided to postpone the award of contract until next Wednesday evening, when the engineer will report in full and the contracts will be let.

From a comparison of the figures submitted it will be seen that the city will save a large sum of money by reason of the error in the proceedings of last fall, when the work was held up. The former bid of the Davisson company on Mountain Trail avenue was:

Grading	$1.40
Curb	.33
Gutter	.45
Baldwin avenue—	
Grading	1.77
Curb	.33
Gutter	.17

This bid compares as follows:

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JAMES M. NIXON

"The Age of Queen Anne; a Literary Study," Theme of Lecture Before Club.

Last Monday afternoon the Woman's club listened, with much pleasure, to Mr. James Main Nixon, who lectured on "The Age of Queen Anne: a Literary Study." Mr. Nixon is a scholar of profound attainments and of great ability. He is able to see an age as a whole, and to appreciate its incongruities as well as its strength, therefore a lecture which gave much food for thought; and suggestions for further study, were interspersed with many stories which showed the humorous side of the age.

The Queen Anne period is instantly familiar because of style of architecture which the age has given, an architecture particularly suited to homes, an architecture in which woman had a voice, and in which the comfort of the family had been considered. England earlier gave woman a high place as mistress of the home, and recognized her as capable of having a voice in its construction, than did any other nation.

The most prominent building in London in that day was Saint Paul's cathedral, whose vast dome which overlooked the city was fast nearing completion. It was begun in 1675, by Sir Christopher Wren, and it is interesting to note that although it was thirty-five years in process of construction, the same architect, the same bishop and the same woman who began it, lived to see it completed.

One of the leading lights of the age was Daniel DeFoe, author of the immortal "Robinson Crusoe," who was before all else a typical newspaper editor, and who, for remarks uncomplimentary to the ministry in his paper, "The True Englishman" was thrown into prison. He was further punished by being lead up to ridicule in the pillory, but this attempt was converted into an ovation by the populace, who heartily sympathized with his demand for "free speech, free discussion, and free publication.

John Loche was still alive; he was living quietly in the country, spending his last years in the study of the Scriptures, after he had spent years teaching his own doctrine that the intellect knows nothing which has not entered it through the senses, a doctrine which destroys the value of the doctrines of Christianity which are founded largely upon faith.

Jonathan Swift, priest, poet, politician and pamphleteer expected reward for partisan work in church preferment. He was a man with a mighty intellect, but his nature was so far embittered by disappointment that he spent his strength in cynical criticism of the church, state and individuals. By his cutting epigrams he succeeded in losing an appointment to the bishopric which he coveted, but because of Lord Halifax

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BY REQUEST OF THE LADIES, THE GENTLEMEN OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WILL HOLD A

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OUTING CLUB

Report of Officers Reveals Satisfactory Conditions.

The members of the Sierra Madre Outing club held their annual meeting last Saturday evening at the home of Carlton J. Pegler, on Cañon ave. After hearing the reports of the President and Secretary, which showed the club to be in a flourishing condition, the matter of putting a floor in their cabin in the West Fork was taken up, and it was decided to go ahead with it at once. When this work is completed this club will have one of the finest cabins to be found in this reserve.

After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served in true camp style, and the remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent by all;

K. O. K. A. Social Event.

One of the prettiest events in juvenile social circles was the social tournament tendered the Knights of King Arthur, on Thursday evening of last week, by Mr and Mrs. H. G. Saage of Mira Monte avenue. The color-scheme of the club, blue and white, was employed throughout the spacious reception rooms, extending even to the cake and candies. At nine o'clock the knights were seated around a huge table of purest white, and enjoyed the bountiful refreshments of the hostess amid a constant flow of boyish wit, story and song. Gaylord Burke was the most fortunate knight; who guessing the number of pieces of candy in it, was awarded a two pound box of choice cream candies. At 10:30 the knights reluctantly bid their host and hostess good-night, voting them a resolution of thanks for their kind hospitality.

Organ Recital.

One of the most enjoyable of the recitals given at the Episcopal church since the installment of the new pipe organ, was given on Tuesday evening, March 10, by Mr. Charles Marsh, recently from the London Conservatory of Music, Canada, in aid of the organ fuud.

The program, both in arrangement and interpretation, reflected much credit on those who presented it.

Mr. Bechtelheimer was in especially good voice, and the tenor solo, "It is God's Way," was splendidly rendered.

Miss Alice Wakefield, who will be pleasantly remembered by her work here last year in "The Gypsies," sang Ch. Gounhd's "Evening and Morning."

The instrumental numbers were all by Mr. Marsh, whose technic and understanding of the organ are masterful. The church was comfortably filled, and the recital netted a nice sum for the organ fund.

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Services During Lent.

During the season of Lent, at the Church of the Ascension, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday morning at 10 a. m., and in the evening there will be evening prayer and a series of discourses provided especially for those who are thinking about confirmation.

The general public is especially invited to the Thursday evening services each week, for an opportunity is thus provided for people unacquainted with the church to know something about her.

On Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. there is a Litany and Penetential services with a meditation by the Rector.

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Brief Items of Interest

William Walker, of Los Angeles, was a visitor in this city the first of the week.

Miss Alice Wakefield, of Los Angeles, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Goodyear, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucie W. Mather, of Pasadena. was the guest of Mrs. Ferry, at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Nelson, of Signal Hill, Long Beach, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. G. C. Lynes.

Mrs. Frederick R. Yerxa entertained the Bridge Whist club at her home, Arbalita Ranch, on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Mae Campbell, of Los Angeles, visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Eubank, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Miss Hodgkins, principal of the Roosevelt school, Santa Monica, was the week's end guest of Miss Elizabeth Steinberger.

Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce left Tuesday for the east, where they will visit friends in Philadelphia and Washington before sailing for Europe.

Pastor Campbell's young people's training class will hold its first meeting tonight, and will hold meetings every Friday evening until Easter.

Mrs. C. H. Baker entertained at dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rankin, Miss Stenitt, Miss Edith Turner, of Los Angeles and Miss Turner of Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Jr., with her two daughters, returned to their home in Chicago, on Wednesday morning, after a visit in Sierra Madre of over two months.

Wm. H. Pierce & Co. of Pasadena, of which firm Prof. E. T. Pierce of this city is secretary, have just installed an invalid's coach which is one o the finest obtainable.

Mrs. T. E. Yerxa, of Los Angeles, entertained in honor of Mrs. Cabot Yerxa at a luncheon at the Jonathan club on Saturday, and with a box party at the Burbank theatre afterward.

Mr. James Davidson and Mr. George Porter of Topeka, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Swan, the Misses Swan and Will Swan, of Los Angeles; were the guests of W. P. Caley and family on Sunday.

A party of pleasure seekers consisting of Mrs. W. L. Lynes, Miss Adra Stone and Miss Jane Lynes, chaperoned by Mrs. Z. T. Nelson of Long Beach, made the ascent to Mt. Wilson on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferry, and Mrs. Mather and daughter, of Pasadena, have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Ferry for a few days. Mrs. Ferry also entertained Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Godin, of Los Angeles, at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Cherrington Cook, of Pasadeha; Mr. Edward Cherrington and two children, of Long Beach; and Mrs. Marion Armstrong Paxton, of Garvanza, visited at the home of F. R. Smith during the week.

Mrs. M. H. Jordon, of Long Beach, is the guest of her son, Mr. J. C. Cook and wife.

Mrs. N. S. Andrews entertained the Ancient Prescillas on Tuesday afternoon.

City engineer and Mrs. C. O. Mansur, rejoice at the advent of a fine baby girl in their home on Thursday.

Mr. A. E. Kribs and family, of Placerville, have leased the Bransby place on Palm avenue, for the summer.

Axel Kehlet, the proprietor of a large number of creameries in Michigan, has bought of Mr. Purvis lot 17 of the Valley View tract, with improvements. Mr. Oswald Kehlet will occupy the property. The sale was made through the Twycross agency.

The regular business meeting for March, of the Good Comrades will be held this evening at 8:30 in the Congregational church rooms, after the session of Dr. Campbell's class. All members should be present and if possible attend the class which meets at 7:30.

The fumigating outfit of the Sierra Madre and Lamanda Citrus association is now operating in this city for a short time. It is said that they fumigate orchards at actual cost, and that a great saving can be effected in this way. The cost of this work by the horticultural commission outfit is said to be about 50 cents per tree.

Miss Evelyn Rice and Miss Henrietta Gifford entertained a few friends informally, Friday evening with a "Five-Hnndred" party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Mattison, Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Yerxa, Misses Anita Carter, Hazel Hill, Marjorie Rice and Messrs. Teal, Harry Yerxa and Leslie Hill.

The luncheon given by Mrs. L. C. Torrance on Tuesday in compliment to four of the recent brides was a charming affair, and one of the leading social events of the week. The decorations were in white and green and the place cards white, heart-shaped, with hand-painted orange blossoms. The guests of honor were: Mesdames Hoffman, Jr., Mackerras Cabot Yerxa, Slavin.

Mrs. J. C. Cook, of La Belle avenue, entertained at a charmingly appointed luncheon on Wednesday. The color scheme used was white and yellow, and the rooms were fragrant with the odor of jonquils. The guests were: Mrs. Byron Lisk, Miss Ovina Lisk, Pasadena; Mrs. Holmes, Miss Break, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. H. Jordan, Long Beach.

Birthday Party

The Misses Marguerite Anderson, Metta Smith, Elsa Krafft and Edna Hill, accompanied by Leslie Hill, attended a matinee at the Belasco theater Saturday in honor of Edna Hill's birthday. On their return Mrs. Hill served a birthday dinner at 6 o'clock. The guests invited for the evening were the above named and Victor Hill, Don Baxter, Donald Graham, Louis Torrance and Webster Vannier. Mrs. Anderson kindly assisted Mrs. Hill in entertaining the young people.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1908.

A movement has been inaugurated by a resident of this city which bids fair to add to the happiness and comfort of untold numbers of aged and infirm printers and their wives, and the widows and minor children of deceased members of the craft.

Mr. Ralph L. Criswell, who is president of the Los Angeles Typographical union, realizing the many blessings which would follow the establishment of a home where aged printers could spend their declining years with their families and where the widows and dependent children of deceased printers could be properly provided for, and that nowhere could a more suitable place be found for the location of such a home than in this section of Southern California, conceived the idea of inaugurating a movement to that end, and has met with much encouragement. The project seems destined to be carried forward to fruition, and will reflect much credit upon Mr. Criswell and the organization he represents.

At the meeting of the city council last night the resignation of Mr. E. W. Camp from the board was received, the reason being press of private business which prevented the giving of the necessary time to the duties of the office. Mr. Camp has proven an exceptionally able and efficient public servant and the news of his resignation will be received with regret.

PRINTERS' HOME

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sessment of 10 cents on each member of the International Typographical Union, and the Home is absolutely free to the residents. It has been well said of the Home that "Its bounty is unpurchasable; its charity without price."

Place Needed for Wives.

The only fault to be found in the matter is—no provision is made for the helpmeet of a member of the union who goes to the Home. Any member of the organization (male or female may go to the Home if incapacitated from labor on account of old age or sickness.

But many a man who is eligible to admission to the Home declines to embrace the opportunity to spend his declining years in ease because it will take him from the side of his wife, with whom he has fought the battle of life for many years.

Ralph L. Criswell of the Los Angeles branch of the Typographical Union now proposes to build a home for the aged of both sexes in Southern California. In speaking of this matter he says:

"I would like to see established a place where the rough places of life can be smoothed for those old couples and I have in mind a plan that would let them end their days in peace, viz:

"Secure forty acres of land (which can be laid out in 240 lots, each 40x140 feet) and erect a number of cottages thereon to be used by such people. The International Typographical Union could be induced to maintain the place if it only could be started.

Would Cost Only $40,000.

"The cost would be about as follows to make a beginning: Forty acres of land, with water (say), $20,000; twenty cottages, $10,000; superintendent's cottage, office building, water mains, grading, trees, shrubs, plants, etc., $10,000; total, $40,000

"Of course, the price of the land might be more or less and other cottages would be added by the organization as needed.

"In this way a place could be provided for the old man and his wife, and also offer a place of refuge for the widow and her minor children.

"An educational campaign extending several years would probably bring the union to the point where it would establish such a "home." But I think it might be possible to interest some person or persons who would be willing to furnish the money to make the start I have suggested (on the assurance that the place would be properly maintained by the International Typographical Union), and thus get the place started in less time than would be required for the campaign of education.

Ideal Site for Home.

"Southern California is an ideal location for such an institution as is here outlined. The climate is mild and even; summer prevails about forty-eight weeks of the year, and the other four weeks are early in the spring. The cost for buildings would be a great deal less than in a more severe climate, and the residents could enjoy outdoor life nearly every day in the year."

The idea appeals to me strongly. The sorrows of the old are full of tragedy and pathos. The homeless old people of any land are a discredit and shame to the government. In New Zealand the old age pension provides a fund for the homeless and helpless aged men and women of the land. This, too, was the result of the labor unions' efforts to better the condition of humanity.

It is to be hoped that some philanthropist will come to the aid of Mr. Ralph Criswell, Typographical Union, Los Angeles, California, and help him to establish his homes for the aged.

God speed the movement.

JAMES M. NIXON

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succeeded in being made dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

Isaac Morton, already famous, was president of the Royal academy for many years of this reign. Joseph Addison, the first writer of modern English prose, and the first man who wrote for a reading public consisting of both men and women, was making himself so famous by means of his pen, that he was preparing the nation to regard him as the greatest man of the age, a man worthy of the position of primce minister, to which he afterwards attained. He was seen at his best at the Kit-Kat club, which was first famous for its excellent coffee and mutton pies, and afterwards for the distinguished assembly of politicians and men of letters which it attracted, and whose headquarters it became. He was a man of a most retiring nature and as such was at his best only among a few chosen friends to whom his brilliant conversation was an ever-ending delight.

It was during this reign that the first society for the propagation of the gospel was established in Lambeth Palace under archbishop Tenison. The influence of the society as a great missionary organization has been felt ever since, and today one frequently meets its representatives in China and Japan. It was originally an organization within the chuuch of England which sent men to the colonies in America, indeed it was under its auspices that the Wesleys and George Witfield first came to our shores.

Oratory had its beginning in this reign as well as journalism, and the lower house had many brilliant orators among its members, most prominent of whom were Robert Hasley and Henry St. John. Music, however, found little place and few admirers in this age. After the death of Sir Henry Ruscell, interest in music seemed to die for many years. This is accounted for by the fact that it was an age of politics, and politics is always fatal to music. Queen Anne's reign is a period of great commercial and martial prosperity for England. The church of England was on a fine footing and a period of religious tolerance was the result, so that the oppressed of other nations fled to England for refuge, and took with them great ability as workmen, and it is astonishing to see how much foreign labor England absorbed at that time. The Universitv of Cambridge was the predominant one of the period. The Duke of Marlborough won his great victory of Blenheim and returned to England to receive the enthusiastic plaudits of the queen and of the nation. More than all this, England was strongly united within itself, because of the fact that Anne was the first truly English monarch who had reigned after the days of Elizabeth.

After the lecture tea was served, and many remained to bid Mrs. Pierce Godspeed in her journey which she is about to undertake.

B. A. Baumgardt will lectcre on the snbject, "Norway," Monday evening, March 23. Club members will be admitted on presentation of membership card at door. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged others.

TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
6:05 a.m.	1:05 "	7:00 "	1:10 "
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	11:30 "		10:00 "

*Combination express and passenger service.

SANTA FE ROUTE

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Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:

8:14 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Local
9:11 a.m. Local	8:44 p.m. Overland
10:38 a.m. Limited	

Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:

6:19 a.m. Overland	4:56 p.m. Local
7:34 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Limited
6:11 a.m. Local	

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There are over 2,300 books in the Library, and the Reading Room tables are supplied with all the leading magazines and periodicals.

Membership in the association is open to any person of full age on payment of an annual subscription of two dollars or a single life subscription of twenty-five dollars. A monthly subscription of twenty-five cents entitles the subscriber to the use of the Library, but does not qualify such subscriber as a member of the Association.

The Library is open five times each week, viz., on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 till 5, and Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 till 9 o'clock.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 p. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

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" .... 6 p.m.	" .... 4:35 p.m

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CALIFORNIA CONDITIONS

Report for Month of February is Very Satisfactory.

The report of conditions in this state, issued by the California Promotion committee for last month says:

"February has been marked with splendid growing weather all over California, combined with seasonal rains, which gives promise of heavy crops of all kinds during the coming season. It is believed by deciduous fruit growers that the seasonal weather during February insures heavy crops of peaches and apricots, which fruits have been in light bearing for the past three years.

"From all the affiliations of the California Promotion committee in the United States and Europe reports have been received showing that there is greater interest in California among the people than ever before. The Eastern Bureau of the committee in New York reports inquiries from large numbers desirous of investing in small farms in California, and these will take advantage of the five days' stop-over privilege on colonist tickets during the months of March and April.

"Reports received indicate great interest in the coming of the fleet to San Francisco bay, and the special excursion rates that will be in effect at that time will bring large numbers to the state.

"There has been considerable activity in building, not only in San Francisco, but in all of the larger interior towns and cities during the month, this being especially noticeable in the erection of schoolhouses and large public buildings throughout the interior.

"The demand for domestic servants in all parts of the state is urgent, and with wages higher than is usual in the rest of the country, many women in the East and Middle West are being interested."

Sentence Sermons.

Character is never put on; it grows out.

Spirituality is a poor refuge from morality.

No man ever served life who was afraid to die.

Love always wins, because it is not afraid to lose.

The divine law is but the language of divine love.

All gain and no pain would make life a sad affair.

The only people who count are those who can be counted on.

Too many find their consciences in the conventions of others.

The door of truth can not be opened with the key of prejudice.

Where the wage determines the work, the work is never worth it.

The piety you put on before the mirror will not make you a mirror of piety.

Men will be honest with one another when they are honest with themselves.

There is something wrong in a man when his religion is the poorest thing about him.

Your message will go just as deep into the hearts of men as it has roots in your own.

Lots of people would lose all hope of society but for their periods of self-appreciation.

We are all apt to substitute candor with the faults of others for honesty with our own.

TO BUILD UP CITY.

Busy Year's Work in Prospect for Sierra Madre Board of Trade.

The newly elected officers and directors of the board of trade were all present at the meeting of the board Monday night, and so were a goodly number of lay members.

President J. W. Keys announced the standing committees of the board, as follows:

Laws and By-laws—A. S. Mead, chairman. C. S. Kersting, J. J. Graham, C. W. Hill, A. Ferguson.

Membership—C. W. Jones, chairman; A. S. Mead, M. H. Bridle, C. W. Hill, J. C. Pegler.

Commerce and Trade—W. S. Andrews, chairman; C. W. Jones, A. S. Mead, N. H. Hosmer, C. J. Pegler.

Transportation, Streets and Roads—W. S. Andrews, chairman; C. S. Kersting, J. J. Graham, Wm. G. Ross, C. W. Hill.

Advertising—M. H. Bridle, chairman; C. W. Jones, J. J. Graham, C. W. Hill, W. E. Bechtelheimer.

Entertainment—W. E. Bechtelheimer, chairman; C. W. Jones, M. H. Bridle, J. J. Graham, J. A. Osgood.

Finance and Auditing—J. J. Graham, chairman; C. W. Jones, M. H. Bridle, W. E. Bechtelheimer, S. T. DePencier.

While little actual business was transacted at the meeting of the board which followed the directors' meeting, matters for the good of the city were discussed which bid fair to develop and "blossom as the poppy" in the future.

The advertising committee was instructed to investigate the feasibility of carrying into execution a plan to bring Sierra Madre to the notice of the throngs of tourists which are now in this section of the state, and the matter will no doubt be brought to the attention of the public in the near future.

The matter of having this city included in the Tilton Trolly Trip from Los Angeles was also considered, and if possible this will be done; it having been stated from the highest official sources of the Pacific Electric Company that the trip from Los Angeles to Sierra Madre was the most beautiful on the entire system.

Many of the regular passengers between Sierra Madre and Los Angeles complain of the insufficiency of the car service mornings and evenings between the two cities, and on their behalf Mr. J. C. Dixon moved that the board take the matter up with the company and endeavor to get an extra car at 7:30 in the morning and at least a trailer on the five o'clock car in the evening. The discussion following developed that the consensus of opinion was that the time was not ripe to demand further consessions from the company, and the matter was allowed to rest for the time being.

Ladies' Musical

The next meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club, Monday, March 16, will be devoted to the comparison of Bach and Handel with Hadyn and Mozart, the program being arranged by Mrs. Rhea and Miss Pansy Newlin. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Rhea, who has recently moved into Mrs. Kimball's cottage, on the corner of Auburn and Grandin avenue.s The meeting of the board of directors will be held one hour before the meeting of the assembly.

TO ADVERTISE STATE

Promotion Committee Asks for California Literature.

Rufus P. Jennings, chairman of the California Promotion committee, in a letter to the commercial organization of the state, says:

"During the first week of May next, the great battleship and cruiser fleet, with a total of twenty-four thousand men aboard the forty-three ships, will reach San Francisco harbor, and will remain for several weeks. During the same time thousands of people from all parts of the country will flock to San Francisco to witness the spectacle and take part in the entertainment that is planned for the visitors.

At the heaaquarters of the California promotion committee will be the central information bureau of the official committee for the reception of the fleet, and consequently will be daily visited by thousands of people. In addition to this, several other information offices will be established in various parts of the city.

"All of these visitors and all of the men of the fleet will be so much interested in California that they will desire to send to their homes in other parts of the United States books and pamphlets relating to the various industries and localities of the state, consequently there will be an excessive demand for all sorts of literature.

"The committee suggests that your organization take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to get to the front, and send in a large supply of literature for distribution at this time. The committee will gladly distribute all literature furnished by local organization as usual, free of all charge.

"I hope you will present this matter to your organization so strongly that it will immediately take action and get us a good supply of literature so that it can be on our counters by the middle of April."

Expression of Thanks.

Citizens desire to express their appreciation and return thanks to Mr. Emil Deutsch for so promptly complying with the request of the trustees in having the corral removed from the corner of Baldwin and Highland avenues. While the business is of a perfectly legitimate nature, it proved very objectionable in this fine residence section.

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Watch for Our Specials on Saturday

DILL PICKLES

In our grocery department this week we have received a cask of very fancy German Dill Pickles, which are very fine.....**3 for 5c**

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We also have a shipment of Sweet Apple Cider from Duffy's cider press, at.....**45c a gallon**
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business: City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bonds $1,000.00
Interest on Bonds..... 870.00

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, held on the 2nd day of March, 1908, an assessment of 15 cents per share was leved upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to H. G. Flint, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his office at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of April, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 5th day of May, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,
Seeretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of the office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated March 2nd, 1908.

AS IN '42

American Flag Again Raised Where First Planted by Gen. Fremont.

With the same determination that achieved so much in '42, a large party ascended the Gabilan Mountains on the first of March, with the purpose of again raising the American flag where it first saluted the breeze in California, 62 years ago. Similarly, as in early days, the expedition was accompanied by a Fremont. This time Lieutenant John Charles Fremont, U. S. N., a grandson of the pathfinder, pulled the cord which floated the stars and stripes to the breeze.

The ride from San Juan Bautista to the top of the mountain is 14 miles, and half of the distance was traveled during a heavy rain-storm, which finally cleared when the party reached the peak. The clear weather did not last, however, and while the party were still cheering the flag of their country, on the mountaintop, a hailstorm quickly transformed the green hills to fields of white. This storm lasted about fifteen minutes and when the sky was again clear the party was compensated by having a magnificent view of the country in all directions. Monterey Bay, Salinas Valley, Pajaro Valley and the Hollister and San Juan Valleys as well as the southern end of the Santa Clara Valley were clearly visible and presented a picture which will long be remembered by all.

At the base of the peak large bonfires had been prepared and hot coffee and refreshments were in readiness for the party as soon as the ceremonies were over. As the flag was unfurled, cannon could be heard which were fired at San Juan Bautista, Hollister and other places in the vicinity, announcing to the residents that the scene of 62 years ago had been re-enacted.

Delegations frnm Salinas, Watsonville, Hollister, Gilroy and other places were in attendance, The spirits of the party were remarkable. In spite of the heavy downpour, all were smiles, and the riders numbering about 100, made the hills echo with shouts of laughter and cheers.

Altogether the affair was remarkable, and will mark a new era in the historic importance of the country around San Juan Bautista. Each year more attention is being paid to the keeping alive of the traditions of early days, and the preservation of various landmarks throughout the state, and this event, commencing as it does a series of celebrations in honor of the raising of the flag in different parts of California will be an incentive for other localities to organize other equally interesting and important ceremonies.

Just arrived—A car of fancy oat hay. Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co., Phones, Black 50, Main 8611.

If you will walk in the fields of sin you will find a long task before you picking off the burrs and cockles.

If the church had given as much attention to her traction power as she has to her track she would have brought many more passengers to the terminal.—Chicago Tribune.

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Ordinance No. 55

An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre prohibiting the cutting down, digging up, molesting or otherwise interfering with any ornamental trees. plants or shrubs in, on or along the public streets, lanes, alleys, places, highways or parks in said City of Sierra Madre, without permission of the Board of Trustees of said city.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That it shall be and it is hereby made unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to cut down, dig up, molest or otherwise interfere with, any ornamental tree, shrub or plant, planted in or along or growing upon any public street, lane, alley, highway, place or park in the city of Sierra Madre, without having first obtained permission so to do from the Board of Trustees of said city.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this ordiance, or any provision thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punishable in a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. The city clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Pegler, Jones.

Absent: Mr. Krafft,

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal]. City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 56

An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre calling an election to be held in said City of Sierra Madre on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1908, for the election of certain officers of said city; appointing the officers of such election; fixing their compensation; and designating the polling place for the same.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do hereby ordain as follows, to-wit:—

Sec. 1. That pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, dated March 13th, 1883, entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of Municipal Corporations," and Acts amendatory thereof; said Board of Trustees hereby fixes Monday, the 13th day of April, 1908, for the holding of an election, and an election is hereby called to be held in said city of Sierra Madre on said day, within the corporate limits of said city of Sierra Madre, for the election of the following officers of said city, to-wit:

Two members of the Board of Trustees of said city, to hold office for the full term or period of four (4) years from and after the 20th day of April, 1908;

A City Clerk;
A City Treasurer;
A City Marshal.

Sec. 2. That the City Hall of said city of Sierra Madre is hereby fixed as the polling place for such election.

Sec. 3. That the following qualified electors of said city of Sierra Madre are hereby appointed election officers for such election, to-wit:

Judges—J. A. Osgood, Rep.; J. W. Hanselman, Dem.

Inspectors—C. M. Clark, Rep.; V. L. Graham, Dem.

Clerks—M. W. Copps, Rep.; A. S. Mead, Dem.

Ballot Clerks—W. E. Deutsch. Rep.; L. E. Steinberger, Dem.

Sec. 4. That the compensation of said election officers for all services by them to be rendered as such is the sum of Two ($2.00) Dollars each, to be paid by warrants drawn on the city treasury of the city of Sierra Madre in the same manner that other warrants are drawn on such treasury.

Sec. 5. That the polls for such election shall be opened at six (6) o'clock of the morning of said April 13th, 1908, and shall be kept open until six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

Sec. 6. That in all other respects said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California so far as the same are applicable to municipalities of the sixth class.

Sec. 7. The city clerk of the city of Sierra Madre shall cause a notice of said election to be posted conspicuously at the polling place hereinabove designated at least ten (10) days before said day fixed for the holding of said election and shall cause such notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks preceding said day so fixed for holding said election, in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper, published and circulated in the city of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, which said notice shall state the purpose of said election; the officers of said city to be elected thereat; the time and place of holding the same, and the time of opening and closing the polls.

Sec. 8. The city clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the city of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre, at a regular meeting of said board held on the 12th day of March, 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Camp, Hosmer, Pegler, Jones.

Absent: Mr. Krafft.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. J. GRAHAM,
[Seal.] City Clerk.

Chicken feed in bulk at Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co., Phones, Black 50, Main 8611.

The road through a difficulty may be rougher, but it is always safer than the road around it.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Report Furnished by Mr. John G. Blumer.

The precipitation at Sierra Madre for the season of 1907-8, to the present time follows:

1907	Inches
October	2.99
November	0.00
December	.99
January	8.58
February 2	.12
" " 3	3.70
" " 9	2.12
" " 20	.47
" " 21	.11
" " 28	.02
" " 29	.19
Total	19.29

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The ordinance committee reported Ordinance No. 56, calling a general electiou for April 13, which was adopted, and Ordinance No. 55, prohibiting the cutting down or molesting of trees or shrubs on the public streets or parks without permission of the board of trustees, which was also adopted.

The petition for the adoption of a map of the Mannering tract was held up to allow further inspection of work ordered done before acceptance of the of the map.

Trustee E. W. Camp presented his resignation as a member of the board, on account of inability to devote the necessary time to the duties of the position. Action in the matter was defferred till the next regular meeting.

City engineer Mansur reported that a box culvert is needed at Auburn and Highland avenues to properly care for storm waters.

The fact that the Edison Electric Company was not taxed on its franchise was brought to the attention of the board, and the ordinance committe will take the matter in hand.

Spanish Luncheon.

Of the many social functions given recently for Mrs. Cabot Yerxa, one of the prettiest was the Spanish luncheon given on Thursday by Mrs. W. J. Lawless. Covers were laid for eleven, and the decorations were in red.

The afternoon was pleasantly passed at bridge whist.

Besides the hostess, Mrs. Lawless, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Yerxa, those present were: Mesdames Torrance, Andrews, Burton Andrews, Letteau, Hoffman, Erstwhistle, Weaver, Collins, Frederick R. Yerxa.

St. Patrick's Day—Leap Year Social.

Somewhat of mystery surrounds the program to be presented at the leap year social to be given at the Town hall March 17 by the gentlemen of the Congregational church. It is reported that some curiosity has been aroused concerning the event, but the report has not been confirmed. But that there will be something doing St. Patrick's day in the evening seems morally certain.

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